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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated September 10, 2001, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Enclosed is a paper and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please replace the Sequence Listing originally filed with the attached substitute Sequence Listing. No new matter is added.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Seishi KATO et al.

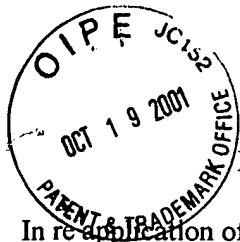
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Sir:

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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